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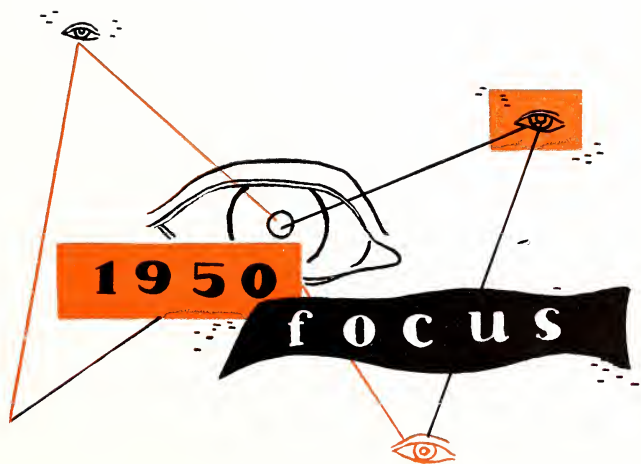
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DEDICATION . . .

We dedicate this book to our school—the Chicago College of Optometry.

Now at the threshold of our careers, the newness of our profession serves as a reminder of the recent birth of our college. Many of us remember those early years well, and more than anything else, we have come to view Chicago College as symbol of something new and challenging—the example of an idea put into practice. Here students of different races, religions and creeds study together, and from this amalgam, has emerged a greater understanding and respect for each other. We have accepted and have been accepted, the only criterion being the worth of the individual.

Here has been a real blending of democracy and optometry. With continued work and much hope, we face the future with confidence.



FOREWORD

Professional optometry will soon be a part of your heritage. To those of you who accept this heritage as a challenge, and practice in the true spirit of your forebears, we are confident that this heritage will always be a source of gratification. Thus shall the rich rewards of service fall to your lot.

We hope the dust shall never settle heavily upon this volume, but in a professional practice, dedicated to service, there is little free time left to the busy practitioner. When on occasion, the dust from the cover becomes a cloud in the air, we hope the memories these pages serve to recall will be a reminder of the past, a reaffirmation for the future and a rededication of yourself to practice in the noble manner already exemplified by your profession.

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Since the '49 issue of Focus, the Chicago College of Optometry has made significant progress.

This noteworthy achievement would have been impossible unless each of us, in his respective job as administrator, faculty member, or student, had done his assigned task well. To each of you, a heartfelt thanks. But the problem just solved brings a new and greater challenge in its stead. We are faced with the growing problems inherent in a five year curriculum. This means that each of us has an increased responsibility. It means further, that the profession of optometry has seen fit, and rightly so, to align itself on a teaching and practical level with the foremost service professions of our time. In each of these attainments the Chicago College of Optometry has played a leading role.

In your wholehearted support lies the success of this worthy program. It demands the full cooperation of those who have graduated, as well as those of us who stay on. If the rate of progress is to be undiminished, it will be necessary for each graduate to lend increasing aid to his Alma Mater so that it may continue to flourish and continue to offer to the optometric profession only those men and women not only trained, but dedicated to the highest precepts of professional optometry.

The termination of the graduate's studies here, is in no sense a breaking of the school ties. Rather, it means a strengthening of them. Each graduate is the bearer of a message, and by each graduate your school is judged. In this we share a mutual stake, for the higher the quality of the graduate, the better the school. We at C.C.O. have no misgivings about the kind of men and women we graduate. They are in the front rank of educators and practitioners. It is they who will form an articulate alumni group, who will see to it that their Alma Mater continues to serve optometry on the same high plane as it has in the past. Through their alumni activities we will continue to enjoy the quality of student and the prestige that we have so painstakingly achieved up until now, and continue to render profession optometry the highest possible service.



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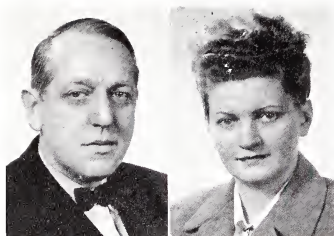
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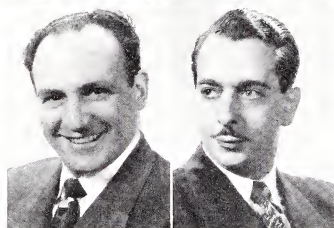
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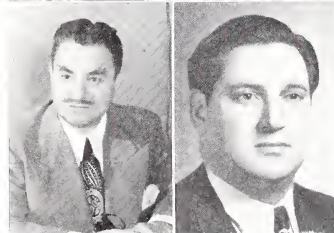
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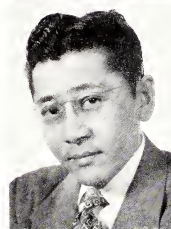
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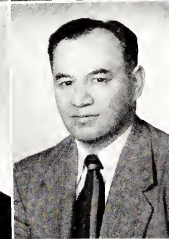
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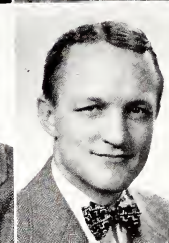
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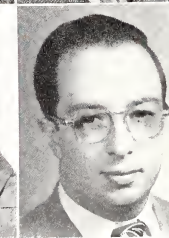
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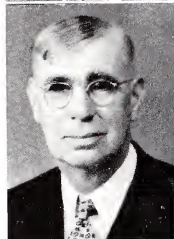




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1911



Idealism

I.

Within the Clark Street clinic crowded full
Where internes gently probe the seeing ills,
Along the sloping campuses where students muse
Upon the healing urge Optometry fulfills,
And in the buildings rising over Larrabee
Where talk of Science, laughter fills the halls,
There seethes a search for truth, an eagerness to heal,
And hope to bring preventive skills to all,
A hope to further probe the sight's potential span,
And, raising levels of the normal sight, improve the man.

II.

It's in this atmosphere idealism seeds itself
And bursts into a sturdy flowering
That grows amid the easy fellowship at school,
Beneath the prod of scholarly tutoring;
Its tender roots reach out for nourishment
To man's eternal dream: still to compel
From depths of his unbound capacities
The urge of each to serve the other well.

III.

The idealism's growth first falters
When graduates are troubled by the need to earn
By doubts, the wonder and the newness of their task,
By compromised ideals they find at every turn.

IV.

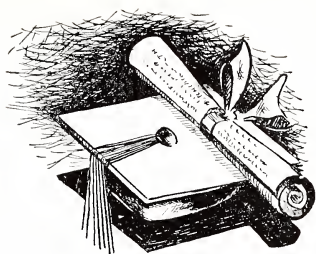
But the stalk's been nourished far too well
For it to wilt at impact of reality;
It grew through years when students, awed and marvelling, found
That scientific facts, for their simplicity,
Were each achieved through doubt and toil of many a brilliant mind
And students vowed to use them for the good of humankind.
The idealism grew in climates of research,
Amid the scientific lecture and its argument;
And it will grow still firmer with the years,
Such is the vigor of this early nourishment.

V.

And may we always keep our purpose high,
Above the compromise and its deceptive gain;
Optometry can only reach the height
That its practitioners themselves attain.

Nathan Friedman, O.D.
210 S. 3rd. Avenue
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Class of May, 1950



It seems that statistics are assuming an ever increasing importance in our daily lives. Our life in school in general, and our lives as members of the Senior II class in particular, is no exception to that fact. With that in mind, let us follow the status of the members of the graduating class in a statistical vein.

Having been indoctrinated with the methodology of scientific research during these many semesters, we proceeded to design a questionnaire, stealing a bit from Dr. Kinsey here and a bit from Mr. Roper there. Our approach took on added zeal when the questionnaires were filled out, and we began to look at the class with the eyes of a missionary, who suddenly realizes that the barbaric tribes under his spiritual care have traces of civilization.

Some very interesting facts come to light. Ninety percent of the class were veterans of World War II. A breakdown of the services showed 77% in the Army, 20% in the Navy, 2% in the Marine Corps and 1% in the Merchant Marine. The highest rank attained in the group was by two Army vets who came out with silver bars (one for each shoulder, that is). The Navy produced one Lt. j.g. while the Marine Corps sent a mere corporal to Chicago.

The age factor of the class is an interesting one. The youngest member of the class is a mere lad of 19 summers while the G.O.M. (Grand Old Man) is a spry 38, or one octave removed from the youngest. Translating these figures into an ogi curve we find—I think we better not go into that.

In regard to the marital status of the class, the married men comprise approximately 50% of the class which leaves—How did you guess it—50% unmarried or singularly fortunate individuals. We are not quite sure of the status of one man, who noted next to marital status, "Bachelor", whatever that is. Four percent of the single men are going steady and most of the others are looking for wealthy girls whose fathers are optometrists.

Some of our students boast of families (who wouldn't?). We could not ascertain their refractive status, but found there are ten boys and seven girls, one student having three children—which might be considered a monopoly, and bears investigation by the Attorney General.

We believe this little personal revelation of the lives of our future optometrists is more interesting than mere descriptions of who was class president during what semester. In any event, Robert Huntington had that honor as long as we can remember—if we have to satisfy the curious.

In some situations, the class of May 1950 was an inspired class. It caused many gray hairs to instructors with its questions and arguments. We know that many lasting friendships were made and the doctrine of professional conduct has established deep roots in our classmates.

We know that we speak for the entire class of May 1950 when we say that each one of us has taken with him something very valuable besides the knowledge and the teachings of optometry. We hope that each one of us has learned just a little bit more about human behaviour, brotherhood and all those many intangibles which, when put together and when put into practice, spell a more worthwhile peaceful life for all our fellow-men.



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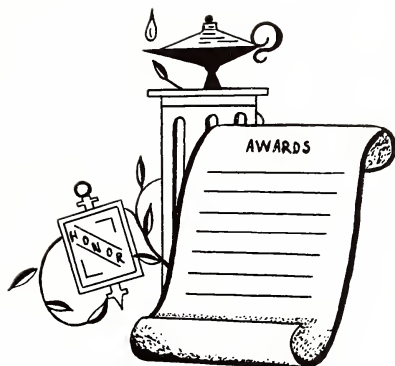
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Honor Fraternity

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Honor Fraternity

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Honor Fraternity

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Honor Fraternity



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Awards

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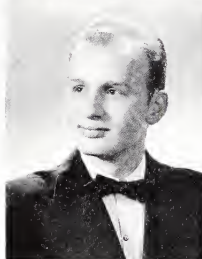
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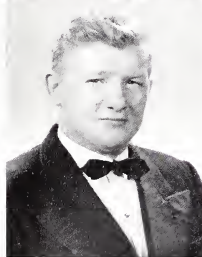
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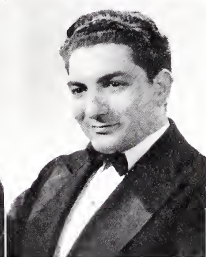
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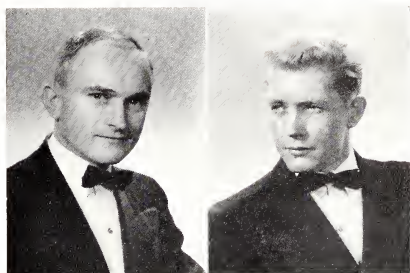
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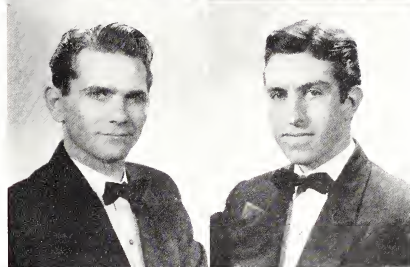
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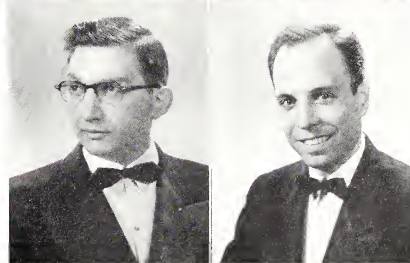
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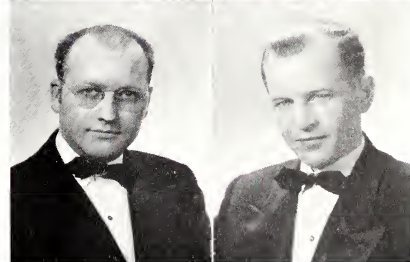
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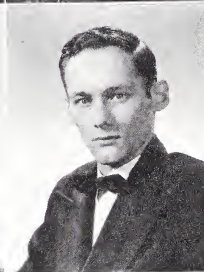
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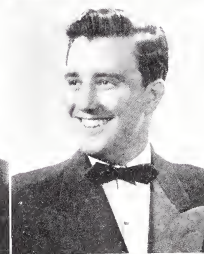
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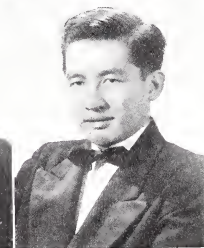
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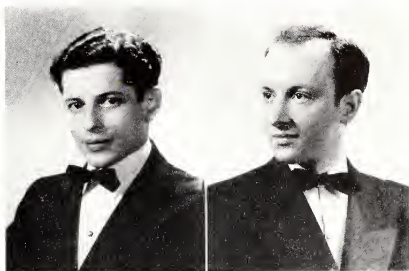
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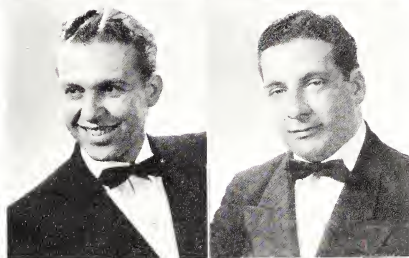


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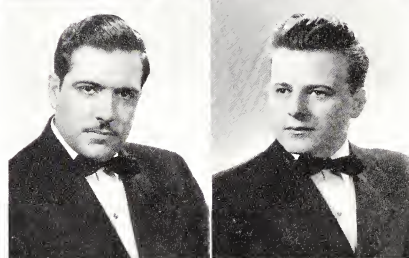
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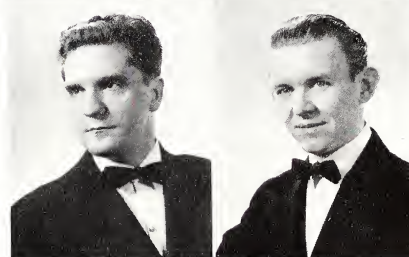


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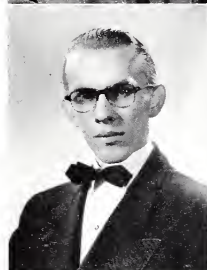




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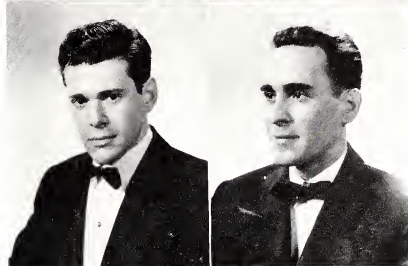
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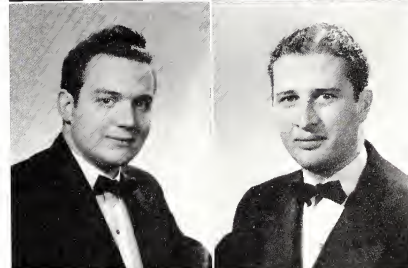


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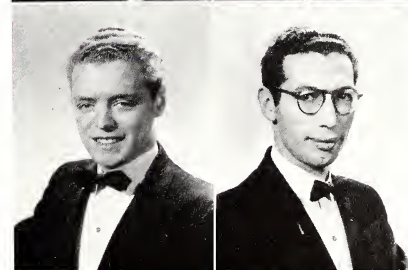
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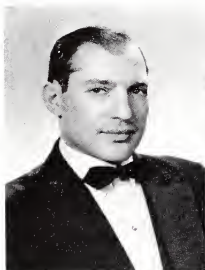


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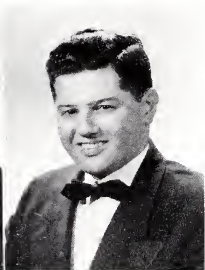
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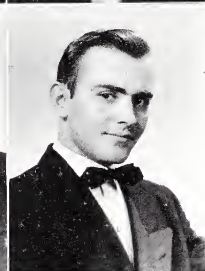
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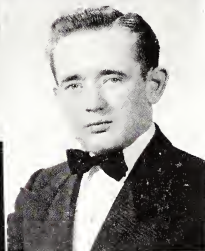


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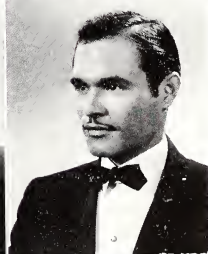
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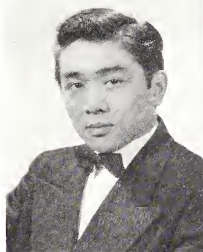
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IN RETROSPECT

Let us review the past semesters, not as they might have been, but as they were and will be. We entered this school eager, pliable and curious. Prior to this, most of us met our academic requirements passively so that the new path we tread at Chicago College was difficult for some, easy for others.

In the main, we studied what we were told, when we were told, but seldom without being told.

These months since we began as the uninitiated freshmen have been months of momentous change . . . changes in all phases of life . . . in science, in social and economic conditions, in attitudes and ideals. Some who stopped to question the why and whereof of our curriculum met with a sympathetic but slightly deaf ear. We found ourselves following a routine from which the escape was advancement.

Chicago College of Optometry has changed also, to meet the changing needs of its students. Our school will continue to adapt itself to the innovations and modifications that must come as a result of the progress of our chosen profession. New men, new methods and new ideas have been tried and evaluated. The Administration has its fingers on the pulse of the profession in order that the student may benefit. The changes that have been made are all for the best. It seems hard to believe that these changes have come about, largely in our time, and we look to the future with great anticipation.

In many respects, the past has been difficult and time consuming for us, but still short and insignificant when measured in terms of the future.

We look back, remembering and grasping at innumerable incidents we would like to keep with us always as mementoes of our undergraduate days: "Bays, you've got to 'naw' it." . . . "If this be so Tscherning's Theory has its fallacies" . . . "Naw I have a friend of mine" . . . Dean Freeman's smile of assurance; Mr. Stein's smile as he watches over the exchequer; Dr. Abram's ever present cheroot; Sophie's supernatural ability to "answer" any question; Dr. Takahashi's disposition; Bath No. 15; ad infinitum. The list is long . . . we shall soon quit these surroundings . . . the memories will stay with us always.



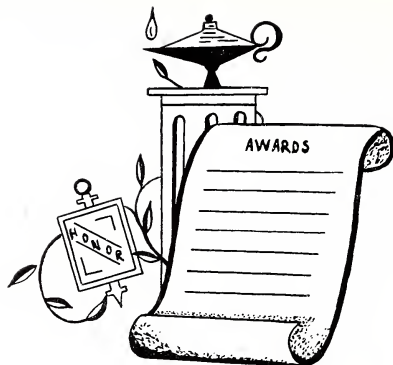
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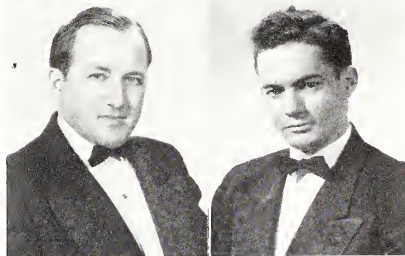
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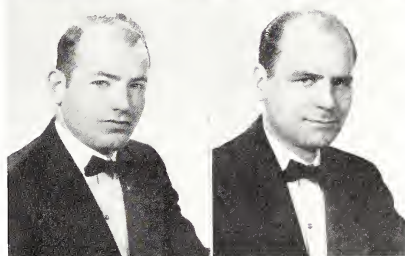
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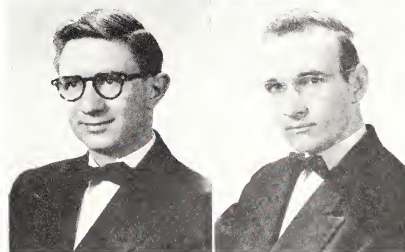
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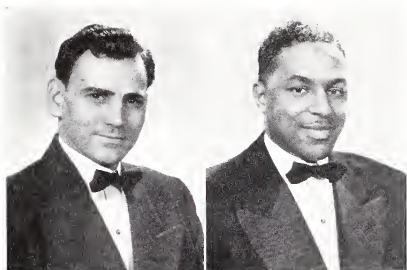
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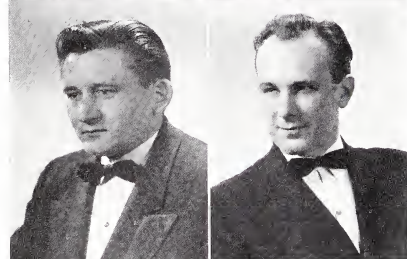
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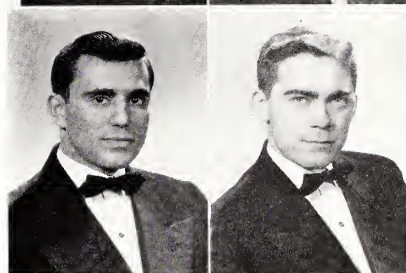
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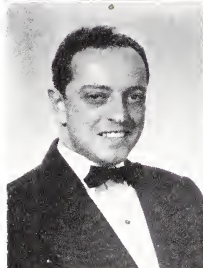




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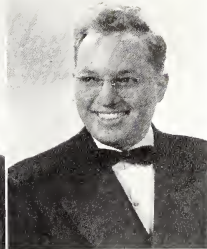
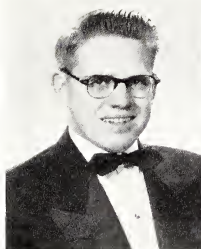
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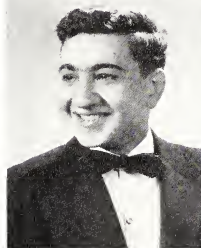
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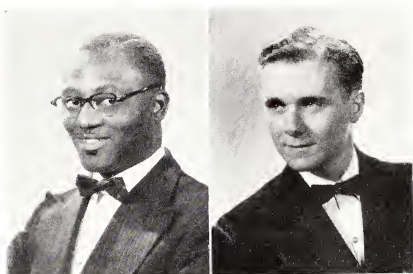


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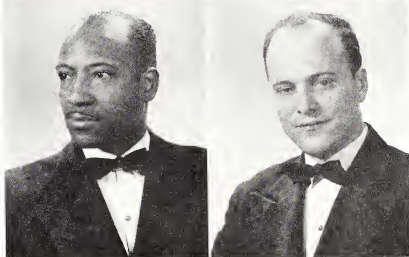
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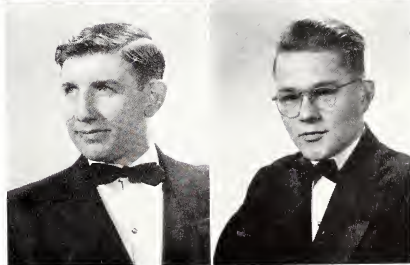
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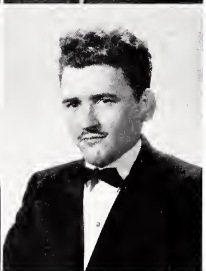
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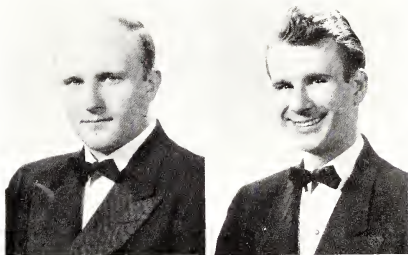
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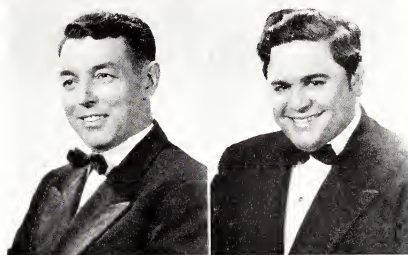
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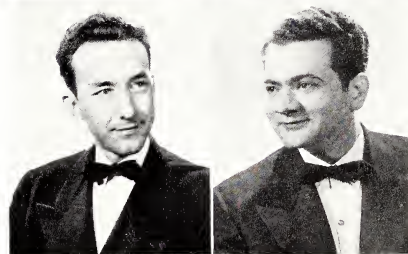
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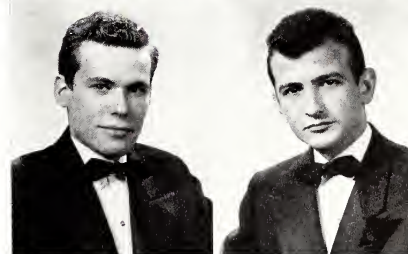
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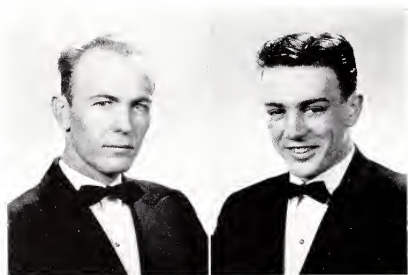
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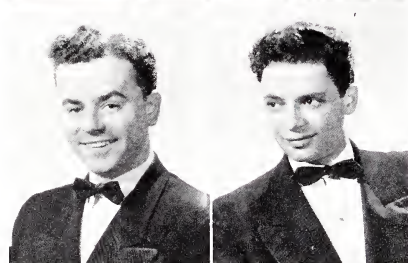
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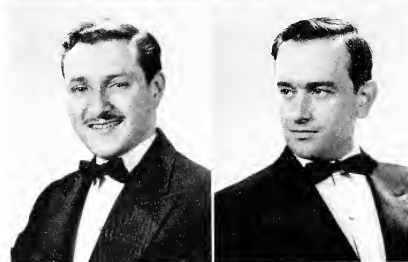
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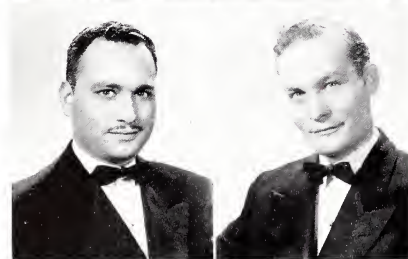
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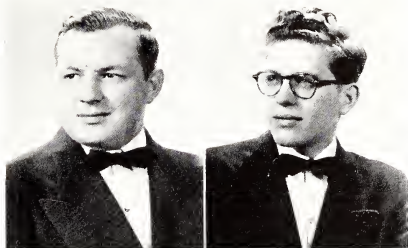


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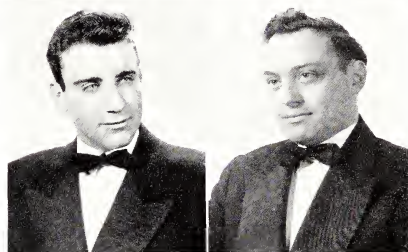
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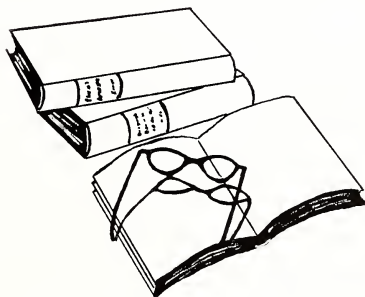


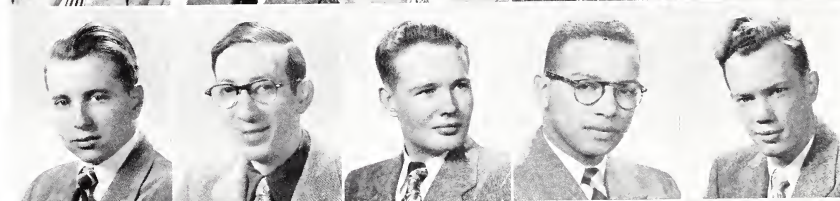


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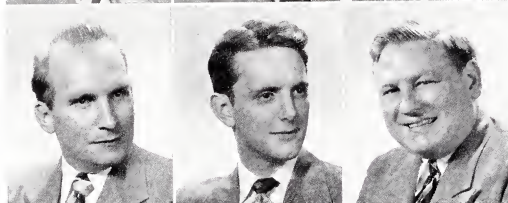
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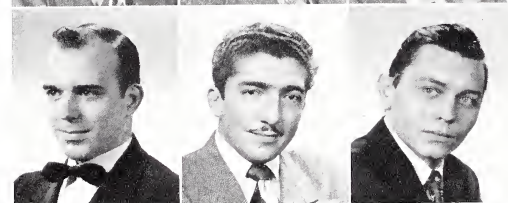
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Nathan, G.
Orr, R. C.
Queen, G. H.
Scalin, A. E.



Schaeffer, M.
Stoy, G. T.
Ulloth, J. P.

Schmid, N. E.
Stromer, R. I.
Walker, F.

Schultz, N. E.
Sweer, F. L.
Walker, R. M.
Wieshuber, R. E.

Seltzman, H. K.
Taub, M. G.
Weinstein, A.
Zivot, D.

Stanton, R. J.
Tovstein, H. L.
West, W. J.

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Appel, H. I.
Berl, Melvin
Couch, J. J.
Frank, S.
Hejna, Audrey L.

Hoskins, C. L.
Kornfeind, Paul
Kronour, C. E.
Lund, D. G.
Messinger, Daniel

Motil, J. S.
Pichierre, J. L.
Sargis, R. T.
Satala, Frank J.
Schaeppi, J. J.

Spencer, G. G.
Uhlman, F. L.
Uttley, W. K.
Warren, L. F.
Yonenaga, N. F.





Class of September, 1951



OFFICERS

GORDON W. LAWSON	President
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EMANUEL SCHERER	Secretary-Treasurer
EDWARD MISUNAS	Student Council
WALTER J. ZINN	Eyes Right Representative



Aiello, J. A.
Daniels, E. P.
Friel, E. F.
Horrington, I. F.
Koutecky, D. C.

Banks, G. A.
Dubose, J. C.
Gavin, J. C.
Jordan, C. M.
Lainez, F. A.

Bensman, W. T.
Ennis, M. J.
Gutfleisch, M. R.
Koenig, B.
Lawson, G. W.

Boorady, E. F.
Erkels, W. R.
Harkins, E. J.
Kornblatt, D.
Magness, K. E.

Covioux, W. A.
Friedman, E. I.
Hoffman, J. P.
Kornblatt, R.
Misunas, E.



Natchez, J. C.
Saltz, G.
Siegel, S. M.

Omori, J. T.
Scherer, E.
Sillers, F. C.

Pastor, L.
Sconyers, D. A.
St. Germain, N. L.
Wexler, M. W.

Pilch, N. A.
Sebastian, E.
Tetreau, C.
Zinn, W.

Proctor, J. W.
Severson, J. M.
Tracy, L. A.

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Aste, Fred H.
Bartlett, Earl W.
Boba, Yonan C.
Eisen, J.

Harmen, Harry
Horwitz, Irving A.
Lausen, Stanley E.

Maggio, John L.
Robinovitz, Marvin J.
Rothkoff, Melvin H.

Rose, Harold
Stephens, D. S.
St. Palley, S. L.
Wolf, Charles R.

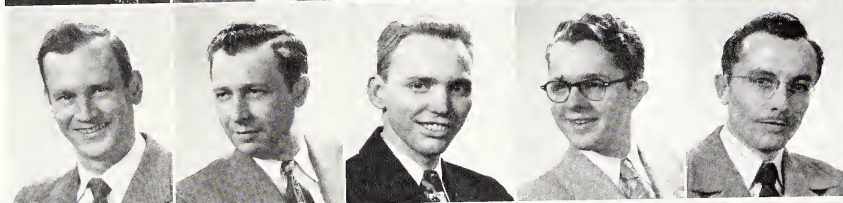




Class of February, 1951

OFFICERS

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WILLIAM P. GEISLER	Vice-President
ROY WONG	Secretary-Treasurer
JOHN GREENWOOD	Student Council



Arbital, S.	Avery, B. C.	Evert, N. R.	Fabbiano, S. P.	Geisler, W. P.
Greenwood, J.	Havrilla, E. G.	Henderson, R. R.	Jordan, J. W.	McLennan, J. C.
McNamara, P. R.	Mera, P. A.	Ness, D. L.	Oakley, R. F.	Rouse, P. J.
Sanchick, E. L.	Spyropoulos, P. S.	Szymanski, J.	Thompson, F. F.	Walczak, I. F.



Weber, C. C.

Whitaker, L. R.

Wilson, R. W.



Wong, R. V.

Yocas, A. R.

Zunini, D. J.



Gordon, L.

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Chikamoto, Harold T.

Lindquist, James I.

Ruhle, Waller M.

Saks, Steve

Sunshine, Robert S.

5 YEAR STUDENTS

A CASE REPORT ON THE FIVE YEAR PROGRAM

Case History:

As the world around us progresses, so the profession of Optometry seeks to improve the education and curriculum of its future practitioners. With the birth of the first five year group at Chicago, Optometry has taken a bold step in furthering its aim for an honored and respected position among the other professions of our time. With such an increased background and the addition of new courses, we now see ourselves as new benefactors to society. Our struggle is an uphill one, but we will succeed.

Visual Acuity:

A healthy and anticipating outlook to the future.

External Examination:

The patient, at first, seemed nervous and lonely because of his unfamiliarity with Chicago and the long and arduous road ahead. The chief complaint seemed to be the paucity of apartments, the high price of food and the scarcity of jobs. The patient has lived in most of the forty-eight states as well as Hawaii. The patient has had at least two years of previous college and had contemplated making this visit for a long time. Patient's appearance was clean cut and personality very pleasant.

Preliminary Examination:

Dominancy Test:	58 males and one female
Reflexes:	Sluggish during the week but revitalized on week-ends.
Red Glass Test:	Appearance of eyes on Monday morning.
Diversions and Excursions:	Frequent trips south to Calumet City.

No. 7—Subjective:

President	O.D. (Soph. I)	O.S. (Soph. II)
Vice-President:	W. Howard	R. Meek
Secretary:	R. Levinson	J. Belser
Treasurer:	S. Ellson	C. Wapniarski
Council Representative:		J. Chase
Reporter	R. Stewart	N. Kastan
		L. Johnson

No. 9—True Additions:

Merle Marion—Boy, born January 28, 1950.

No. 16B—Positive Fusional Reserve:

Class fusion was slow to start with due to unfamiliarity with students and surroundings. As the year progressed, friendships were made and unity was furthered by organization of class basketball teams and other class activities. The climax was the Soph dance held on April 29th.

No. 19—Accommodation:

Some of us started out by living at the dorms. The lucky ones found apartments or shared a room in a private home. We soon realized prices were higher than we had anticipated, but as we learned our way about, more reasonable accommodations were discovered.

Final Disposition:

Recommend the removal of rose-colored glasses and substitute instead perserverance and hard work to prepare the five year students for optometry. Thus can their future be realized—the betterment of humanity through Optometry.

Sophomores



Belser, M. J.

Bugbee, H. A.

Chang, R. D. Y.

Chase, J. C.

Chun, H. K. C.

Corman, V. H.

Dargavel, C. J.

Dorsett, J. D.

Ealy, M. A.

Ellson, J. E.

Franklin, W. D.

Gibbons, R. G.

Goodwill, J. W.

Hancock, J. W.

Hetz, A. R.

Hier, W.

Hill, J. P.

Howard, W. L.

Hozempa, S. T.

Isakson, E. B.



Jacobsen, P. H.	Jewett, O. A.	Kastan, N.	Levinson, R. A.	Lichtenwalter, J.
Johnson, L. E.	Loy, R. H.	Lueddeke, E. J.	Lyons, F. H.	Marion, M. W.
Marvelli, L. B.	Donald, H. P.	Mulroy, J. D.	Nigro, R. N.	Oral, H.
Patterson, P. P.	Peake, A. G.	Pike, J. J.	Powell, C. C.	Rath, V. K.



Reeves, L. O.

Roth, I. M.

Sperow, W. R.



Spivack, M.

Stewart, R. G.

Stribolt, D. V.



Thompson, C. V.

Turner, H. C.

Welte, D. F.



Ullman, J. F.

Veith, L. A.

Wapniarski, C. B.



Wlodyga, R. J.

Young, G. C.

Cwick, J. C.

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Arp, Dudley M.
 Boyell, Charles E.
 Dowell, Alfonzo L.

Hughes, Walter J.
 Kelemen, William J.
 Meek, Robert D.

Nicholson, Leslie L.
 Rak, Henry J.
 Stein, Edward G.

Freshmen

Bartel, W. C.

Dedic, F. J.

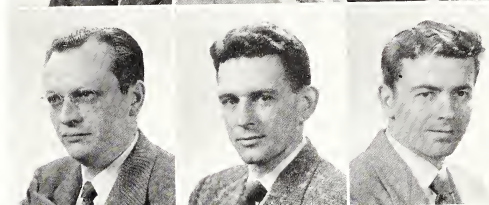
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Greenlee, James A.

Heckman, J. L.

Hill, L. W.



Karnette, R.

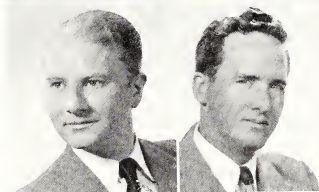
Manther, L. V.

Nelson, R. J.



Smith, J. R.

Stahler, J. L.



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Brill, Donald

Crystal, Bruce W.

George, W. R.

Greene, John M.

Iverson, Donald L.

Kachian, Sam A.

Naples, Anthony L.

Paone, Cosimo M.

Sterling, Arthur H.

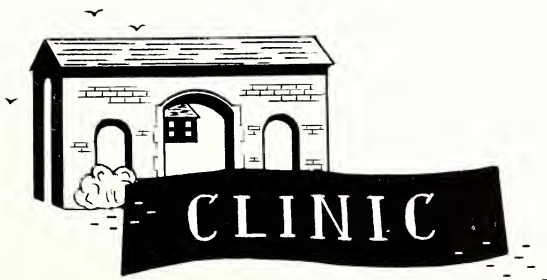
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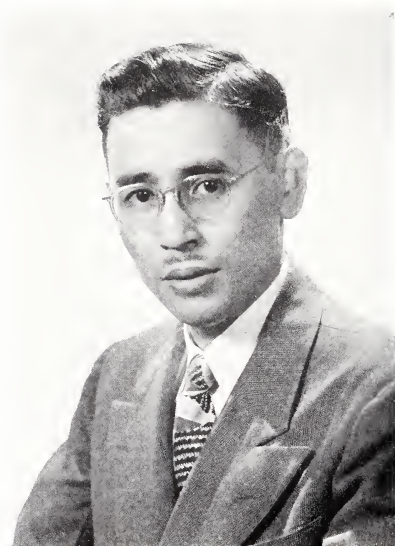
Torongo, Richard

Waataja, John R.

Walker, James H.







DR. ERNEST S. TAKAHASHI
A.B., D.O.S.
Clinic Director

The clinical staff of the Chicago College of Optometry joins me in wishing the graduating classes of 1950 good luck and success as you enter into your chosen profession.

As we look back in retrospect over the past year, the advancements and growth of our eye clinic can be directly attributed to the cooperation and support of your classes.

During your senior year, the eye clinic moved to its new and spacious quarters on Clark and Belden Avenues. Through your support and endorsement, it was possible to more than double the registration in our out-patient department. Clinic hours were revised and expanded to meet this demand and thus furthered the clinical services already given.

The visual training department increased to such size and proportion that it prompted the board of trustees of the college to expand its existing accommodations. Two new orthoptics rooms are now under construction and will be ready for occupancy the second semester of 1950.

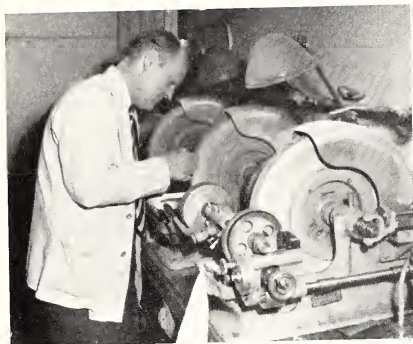
For the same reason the pathology department has included in its program a Tuesday evening session in addition to its regularly scheduled Friday morning clinic. This innovation made it possible for a greater number of students to participate in the program and provide more convenient hours for patients to consult with our visiting Ophthalmologists.

Student clinical activities, however, were not confined to purely campus affairs. The National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois, requested and secured senior students to aid in the visual training program at its institution. This afforded the students an opportunity to study and diagnose the visual problems in the field of remedial reading and visual training at the elementary school level.

Also, an efficient and professional sight-screening project was conducted at the St. Gregory and St. Mary schools. These two surveys of parochial school children again gave student clinicians practical experience in evaluating the visual efficiency of students at the high school level. Results of this study will be published shortly by the members of the clinical staff.

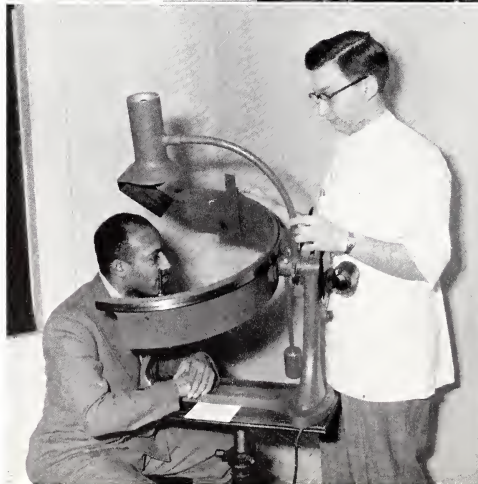
It is through such united and cooperative efforts of these graduating classes that the Chicago College of Optometry Eye Clinic enjoys the distinction of being one of the farerunners in professional optometric advancement.

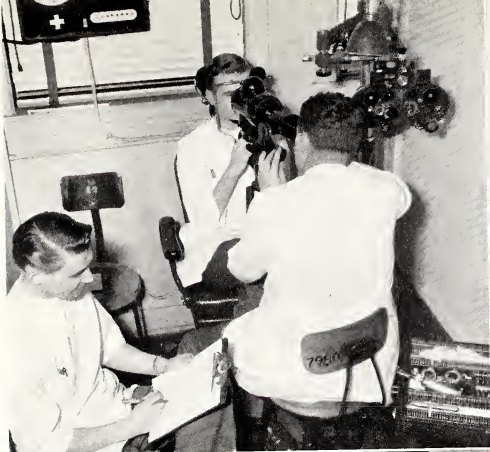
E. S. Takahashi
Clinic Administrator

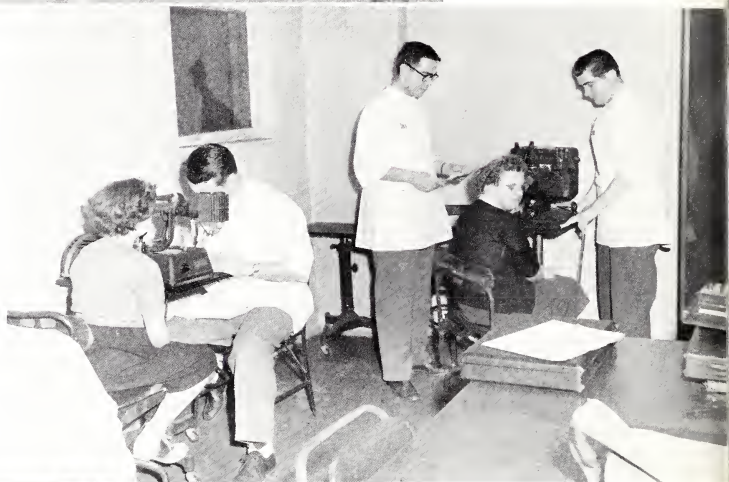


The Indispensables











LEONARD DRUCKER, O.D.
Chairman, Alumni Council

Alumni Association

Dear Graduate:

On behalf of the Alumni Council, I extend best wishes to you on the occasion of your graduation.

For the past year there has been a growing interest on the part of the graduates to get together in some type of organization, where old acquaintanceships could be renewed, here news of classmates could be obtained and the heritage of our College maintained. I have eagerly sought for new's tidbits of fellow grads. these many months.

With these thoughts in mind, the Alumni Council is setting the wheels in motion to establish a group to fulfil the duties of a progressive and active alumni association. I invite you to participate and lend your assistance toward the successful completion of this venture.

Until our first activity, I remain,

Cordially,

L. Drucker, O. D.
Chairman, Alumni Council



DR. THADDEUS R. MURROUGHs
Director

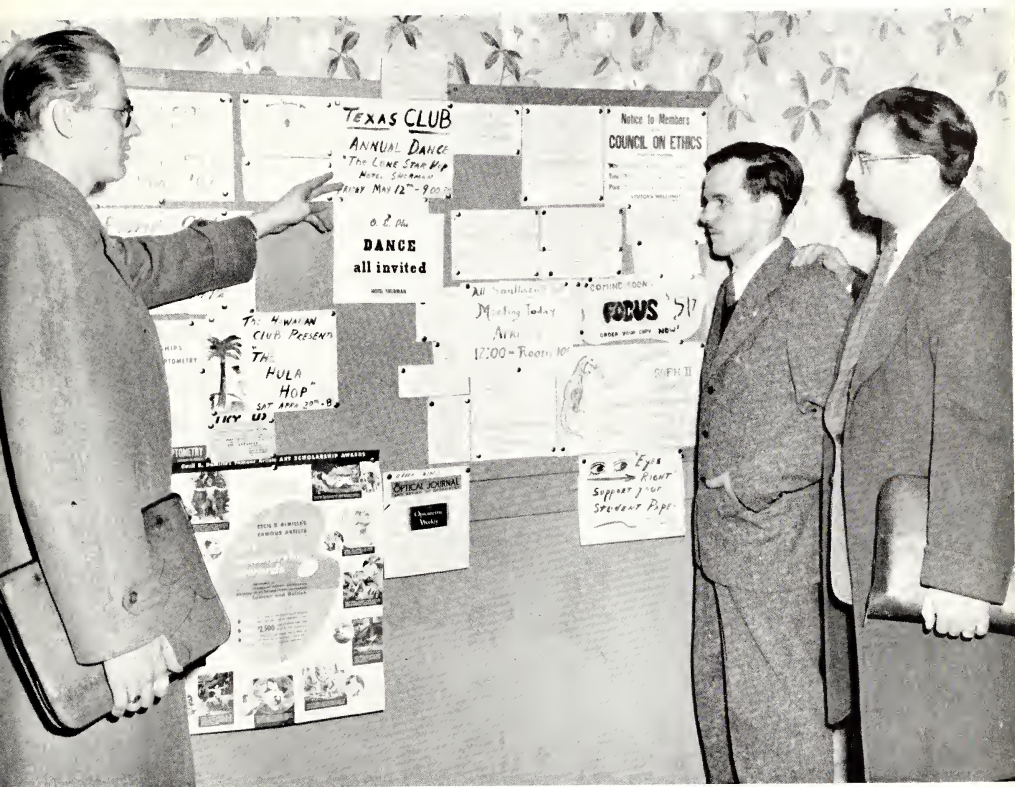
Graduate Research School

The Chicago Strabismus Project, under the direction of Dr. Thaddeus R. Murroughs, is sponsored by the Chicago College of Optometry Graduate Division, directed by Dr. Z. J. B. Schoen, and the Society for Strabismus Research. Eight Graduate students, who have elected to specialize in strabismus work, will assist Dr. Murroughs.

The project is set up for one scholastic year, at the end of which time a degree of Master of Science in Optometry will be awarded to the students participating in the project. Each of the graduate students, in addition to their cooperative work on problems of strabismus in the form of seminars, literature research, and various training technique and problems, is working on his own project. The following is a list of the graduate students and their specific projects:

- DR. WILLIAM G. BICKERS—Basic Studies on Retinal Rivolyry.
- DR. JOHN CHRISTAKOS—A Correction Meosurement of the Angle Kappa in the two Eyes.
- DR. ELTON J. GUMBEL—Stereopsis in Squint.
- DR. HARRY A. LEVINE—A Study of a New Method for Determining Retinal Correspondence.
- DR. JOSEPH ORENT—Measurement of the Form Field of the Squinting Eye Binocularly.
- DR. WILBUR PURCELL—The Effect of Prism on the Strabismic.
- DR. JOSEPH S. SHEPERD—The Relationship between Fixation Disporiti and the Size of Target.
- DR. WILLIAM R. TONEY—Clincial Adaptotatn of the Phi Phenamenon.





ORGANIZATIONS

Omega Epsilon Phi *Interfraternity Council*

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ROY HEDLUND
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MAX FERM
BERNARD GOTTLIEB
ROBERT IRWIN

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Executive Secretary
Recording Secretary
Pledge Captain





THE FACTS:

Founded on the CCO campus, December 12, 1948, as the Iota Chapter of one of the largest and oldest optometric professional fraternities. Founded for the purpose of enhancing professional optometry and instilling in its members the concepts of ethics of the highest calibre. Omega Epsilon Phi has set the highest scholastic standards for admission into its ranks, but those are the only standards for admission. Omega Epsilon Phi is the first national NON-SECTARIAN fraternity to be founded for the optometric profession.

SOCIAL:

The Iota Chapter of Omega Epsilon Phi has held many dances for its members and guests. One of the highlights of the past season was the dance sponsored by O. E. Phi for another fraternity at the college, thus cementing inter-fraternity relations.

CULTURAL:

Many prominent speakers addressed O. E. Phi members during the past year. Much was learned about the profession, its opportunities, its pitfalls and its relationship with the other professions.

GENERAL:

Omega Epsilon Phi prides itself to be able to list as its members, men like Prentice, Sheard, Wall, Ryer, Saks, Southall and Cross. These famous contributors to the professions had the opportunity to join other fraternities, but Omega Epsilon Phi was close to their ideals.

To strive for the scholastic attainment to be able to join Omega Epsilon Phi should be an incentive for every male student at the Chicago College of Optometry.





Phi Theta Upsilon *International Fraternity* *Zeta Chapter*

OFFICERS

WILLIAM W. HAY	Chancellor
J. MARSHALL JOHNSON	Vice-Chancellor
DENNIS LAMY	Exchequer
JACK THORSTENSON	Scribe
CLAYTON ANDERSON	Corresponding Scribe

Our House

"What Price Glory?"



"Gang's All Here!"



"How Much?"



"Andrew Sisters"



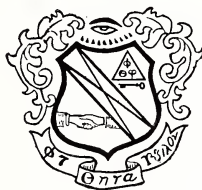


It was in 1935 that Phi Theta Upsilon International Fraternity came into the world to take its proper place in the Optometric profession. Since then this young fraternity has advanced not only in years but in stature along with Optometry. From one chapter in Chicago, it has grown to include three Chapters in the United States and Two in Canada.

Zeta Chapter demands of its members, high scholastic standing, high moral character and a true professional outlook on life. The ultimate aim of such pre-requisites is the improvement in the quality of the men upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of the successful maturation of Optometry from adolescent non-professionalism. Uppermost in our minds is the fact that quality and not quantity are the desired traits in the men of any successful organization.

It was in February, 1949 that a milestone was reached in the growth of Zeta Chapter. It was at this time that our present home, located at 4849 North Sheridan Road was obtained and a dream was realized. The house, that has accommodation for 24 residents, provides the members with all the comforts of home and all within their means.

Zeta Chapter is well known on the campus



for its scholastic ability, leadership and athletic prowess. In order to create interest in these activities, an award is given to the graduating member who has excelled in each of the three aforementioned departments.

This spirit of cooperation and service has been reflected in the wives of the members, and the result of their interest is the formation of the "Zeta Club". This club maintains its own social calendar and works in conjunction with the Chapter.

TOAST

"Here's to good ole P.T.U.,
staunch and steadfast,
Proud and true.
Always loyal, brothers royal,
Good ole, grand ole P.T.U."

SONG

"Hail to P.T.U., Hail to her colors
blue and gold,
Shout the name anew, and to her banners
we unfold.
Honor to her sons, and every loyal heart
beats true.
We unite in the cause of right, for the glory
of P.T.U."

Mu Sigma Pi

Beta Chapter

Mu Sigma Pi was founded in January 1932, with Dr. Eugene Freeman as sponsor, to afford the opportunities and privileges accorded only members in a professional fraternity.

The aims of this fraternity are to instill into its members those ideals which will result in the highest standards of optometry; to form a close fraternal union among its members; to foster and maintain among its members a spirit of mutual moral aid and support; to encourage research in the field of optometry, to promote education on modern trends in optometry; to instill and maintain in the hearts of its members a love for our chosen profession and loyalty to our Alma Mater.

There is no phase of college life that will do more to develop the personality and social outlook of a college student than active membership in a fraternity. For the student in a professional school, there is no phase of college life, at least outside the classroom, that plays as great a part in determining his future success as his fraternity, for success in the practice of a profession is not determined merely by the technical skill and knowledge of the practitioner, but equally by his personality, his facility and professional ideals. Classroom activities are only a relatively minor aspect of the functions of a college; it is just as important to cultivate the personality as well as the mind.

Mu Sigma Pi is proud to have contributed such stalwarts to the profession of optometry as Drs. Eugene Freeman, Jack Copeland, Irving B. Borish, and David D. Michaels.

Beta chapter of Mu Sigma Pi fraternity was founded at Chicago College of Optometry in March 1950, with Dr. David D. Michaels as faculty sponsor. On April 29, 1950, thirty-six pledges were formally initiated into the fraternity by the Alpha Chapter of Northern Illinois College of Optometry.

Having seen the need for the establishment of another optometric fraternity dedicated to the furtherance of education among the undergraduate students, the Alpha chapter of Mu Sigma Pi Fraternity of Northern Illinois College of Optometry in conjunction with Dr. David D. Michaels of Chicago College of Optometry, set in motion the machinery for the formation of a chapter at Chicago College of Optometry.

The following officers were elected to serve for the forthcoming semester.

WILLIAM GOLDFINE	Chancellor
JOHN STREFF	Vice-Chancellor
WILLIAM BERGERON	Scribe
JOHN WALSH	Exchequer
FRANK KNIGHT	Recorder
WENDELL WITTEN	Historian
GEORGE QUEEN	Chaplain
	Master-at-arms



Omega Delta

Mu Chapter

The Mu Chapter of Omega Delta Fraternity was installed at the Chicago College of Optometry on January 7, 1950 by the Alpha Chapter of Northern Illinois College of Optometry. Fourteen Charter members were installed, three of these being former members of the Iota Chapter at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis.

Omega Delta is the oldest Professional Fraternity in Optometry, the first Chapter being formed on May 1, 1919. There are nine active Chapters at the various colleges and universities offering Optometry in the United States.

One of the fundamental precepts of the Fraternity is to foster and instill into its members a profound obligation to practice ethical, professional Optometry. A thorough grounding in these principles has been accorded every member who has been accepted for membership since the Fraternity was founded. The far reaching effect of this training in professional Optometry is now being manifest wherever a member is to be found. Members of the Fraternity may not only receive local and state recognition, but also national and international attention as leaders in progressive professional Optometry. Some of these outstanding men are Dr. Carl A. Shepard, Dr. Harry E. Pine, Dr. A. M. Skeffington, Dr. John Needles, Dr. Richard Needles, Dr. Jerome Conlogue, Dr. Paul A. Ludeman, and many others.

The National Conclave, an annual event, was held in Chicago this year which gave members of Mu Chapter an opportunity to meet some of the most highly regarded men in the field of Optometry.

An organization for the wives of members, Mrs. Omega Delta, has been formed to assist in Fraternal functions at the school.





COUNCIL ON ETHICS

(seated)

B. Lutzk
S. Robinson
H. Peabody
J. Jordan
L. Klein
L. Leonard

(standing)

W. Geisler
J. Jacobs
R. Henderson
W. Bensman
E. Shakin
W. Jaeger
D. Walck
J. Congdon
P. Reed
F. Knight
E. Friedman



STUDENT COUNCIL

(front row)

N. Kastan
R. Hudash
W. Howard
R. Hedlund

(rear row)

R. Stewart
L. Klein
I. Huntington
B. Echelman
R. Finebaum

ALL SOUTHERN CLUB

(sitting)

R. Stewart
S. Gerber
J. Dubose
C. Powell

(standing)

F. Rolfs
R. Carter
R. Wilson
L. Baker
M. Johnson
S. Heiman
R. Underberg



DAMES CLUB

(sitting)

M. Forsyth
E. Dubose
J. Torell
B. Gordon
E. Clement
R. Fille

(standing)

M. Sconyers
P. Warren
R. Proctor
B. Poulin
P. Wilson
M. St. Palley
R. Tombaugh
G. McNamara
S. Yamada
B. Jayroe
K. Huesmann
J. Cravey
I. LaFont





FLORIDA CLUB

(sitting)

E. Lueddeke
J. Safo
I. Roth
M. Snow
W. Howard
R. Golden

(standing)

A. Stern
J. Echelmon
W. Rodriguez
R. Underberg
J. Jacobs
C. Cravey
F. Thocker
W. Hoy



HAWAIIAN CLUB

S. See
R. Chong
D. Fujisaki
R. Wong
H. Shimamuro

MICHIGAN CLUB

(sitting)

G. Lawson
R. Meek

(standing)

L. Kooistra
W. Bensman
F. Sillers
L. Johnson



MINNESOTA CLUB

(sitting)

C. Anderson
J. Streff
R. Johnson
R. Martin
R. Stewart

(standing)

D. Wyatt
M. DeWerd
F. Hunt
R. Kirsling
J. Condon
N. Schultz
H. Peterson
L. Hill
C. Johnson
D. Ness
R. Loy
J. Luckow
J. Waataja
T. Given
R. Nelson
W. Franklin
J. Hier
R. Gibbons
C. Dargavel



NEW JERSEY CLUB

(sitting)

J. Antonik
R. Weise
C. Kruger
M. Wides

(standing)

R. Leshne
E. Shokin
E. Gates
W. Goldfine
J. Marano
L. Goldfarb





NEW YORK CLUB

(sitting)

S. Robinson
B. Lutzk
V. Trager
L. Klein
M. Berman

(standing)

J. Congdon
A. Wolfson
H. Hakoun
K. Gasworth
I. Grundt
A. Antanakes



HONOR SOCIETY

(sitting)

I. Siegel
N. Serotaff
E. Musk
P. Mass
T. Katz

(standing)

F. Newman
H. Hakoun
K. Gasworth
C. McCartney
H. Clement
V. Trager
L. Bernstein
A. Wolfson
M. Bernstein

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB

R. Weiss
L. Tachna
A. Sobol
M. Lebowitz
R. Stanton
E. Luxenberg



PUERTO RICAN CLUB

J. Rivera-Santiago
A. Rodriguez
C. LaFont
P. Gomez
F. Diaz





TEXAS CLUB

W. DeGnath
S. Jayroe
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J. Proctor
R. Baker

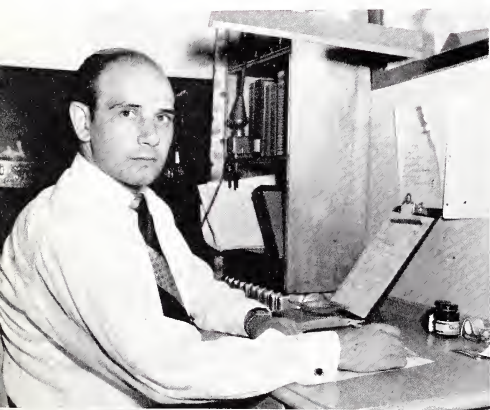


WISCONSIN CLUB

EYES RIGHT



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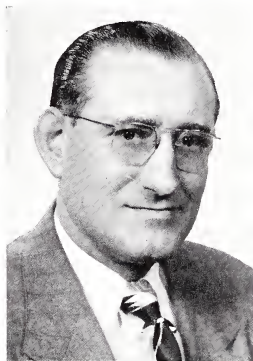




ATHLETICS

MR. CARL STOCKDALE
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

Carl Stockdale, well known professional coach, joined C.C.O. in December 1948. Mr. Stockdale has coached teams from coast to coast for twenty-seven years, and has the reputation of being an outstanding athletic coach at Wilson Junior College for eight years. Coach Stockdale, is a graduate of the University of Ohio, where he earned an A.B. degree. He also attended Columbia University where he received an M.A. degree in physical education. During his college years, he was very active in athletics and was captain of the varsity baseball and basketball teams of the University of Ohio. In addition, "Coach" earned letters in many other athletic endeavors during his days as a varsity athlete. With this knowledge and past experience of athletic activities behind him, Coach Stockdale is indeed invaluable in the organization and function of future C.C.O. athletics.



DR. EDWARD C. TOBIASZ
Faculty Advisor of Athletics

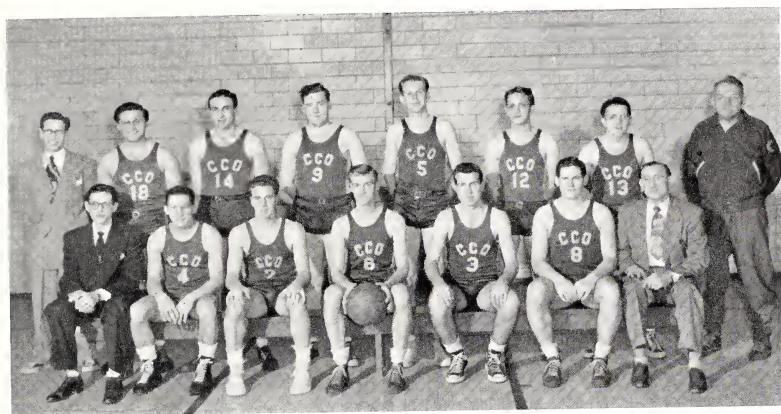
Chicago College of Optometry can honestly feel proud of Dr. Tobiasz who has distinguished himself as faculty sponsor of the first C.C.O. basketball team in the Autumn of 1948. He was born in Chicago and attended Roosevelt High School. Upon his graduation, he entered Lewis Institute (now known as Illinois Institute of Technology), where he received his B.S. degree. Dr. Tobiasz began teaching at Chicago College of Optometry in March 1945, when the school was still known as Monroe College of Optometry. He received his D.O.S. degree in December 1946 for outstanding work in the organization of the school curriculum. His interest in optometry increased as he instructed his students, and he took courses that enabled him to receive his O.D. degree in December 1947. At present Dr. Tobiasz is engaged in work at Northwestern University to obtain his Master's degree in psychology.



JACQUES L. WEISS
Student Director of Athletics

Jacques was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and attended elementary school in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Jacques played varsity basketball at Wilkensburg Senior High School in Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania. Jacques attended Pittsburgh University for three years, but his course was interrupted by his appointment to serve in the United States Naval Amphibious Corps. He came to C.C.O. in June 1948. In August 1948, he was instrumental in sponsoring C.C.O.'s first basketball team. He was appointed manager of the team, and actively encouraged the entire student body to support their team. Intramural activities, varsity basketball, and varsity baseball are a few of the functions for which Jacques has effectively devoted his spare time. He will undoubtedly be placed in the leaflets of C.C.O.'s history as an outstanding individual in the progress of his Alma Mater.

Varsity Basketball

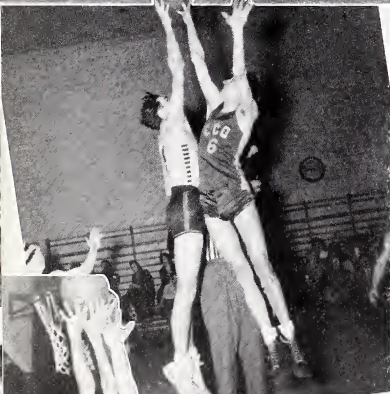


BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	Height	Position	Field Goals	Foul Point	Total
Buchanan, W.	6'1"	F	24	5	53
Clawson, B.	5'6"	G	16	16	48
Ennis, M.	5'11"	F	55	26	136
Gordon, W.	5'6"	F	9	5	23
Hedlund, R.	6'0"	F	27	5	59
Irwin, R.	6'2"	C	26	15	67
Jayroe, S.	6'1"	G	28	25	81
Kachian, S.	5'10"	G	1	0	2
Levinson, R.	6'0"	G	0	0	0
Luckow, J.	6'0"	C	18	14	50
Proctor, J.	6'0"	F	0	0	0
Tombaugh, D.	5'9"	F	8	3	19

TEAM RECORD

*C.C.O.....	44	*Chicago Illini	43
*C.C.O.....	55	*Fort Sheridan	58
C.C.O.....	41	Great Lakes	62
*C.C.O.....	54	*Illinois Tech	37
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*Home Game.			



C.C.O.—44 ILLINI—43

C.C.O. courtmen opened the 1949-50 home court basketball schedule with a thrilling 44-43 triumph over the Chicago Illini. This victory gave the Blue and Gold basketballers their first home court triumph in two years of intercollegiate competition.

Sparked by the Ennis-Buchanan scoring combination, the Eyemen moved to a four point half-time spread with the score standing at 23-19.

The Chicago Illini, actually the University of Illinois Professional School squad, came back with determination in the second half and wrestled the lead from the Blue and Gold. Unable to cope with the fine play of Illinois' Von Rudon, C.C.O. fell into the short end of a 42-36 count.

With three and one half minutes remaining in the contest, the Stockdale crew came on in an unstoppable surge. As the clock read one minute to play, the score was knotted at 43-43, and a free-throw by Tex Jayroe gave the Eyemen the deciding edge.

C.C.O.—49 N.I.C.O.—43

Keeping the home contest slate clean, C.C.O.'s impressive win over the southside aggregation of NICO gave them a two to one edge in the games that these teams have played in, together.

Down two points at the half time, CCO basketballers came on hard in the second half, led by the fine offensive-defensive combination of Ennis and Irwin. Ennis led all scores of the evening with 18 markers, while Harris of the NICO Maroons parted the hoop for 13 points.

It is a well known fact that the spirit in any CCO-NICO joust runs high. The Stockdale squad always points towards this game, and their sharp victory entitles them to a fine press notice.

C.C.O.—54 ILLINOIS—37

The local five of CCO had little difficulty in decisively defeating an inexperienced Illinois Tech quintet.

The Techmen scored first on a pretty two-hander from thirty feet out by Dale Hall. Scoring went slowly from this point on and as the first quarter drew to a close Ennis put the Blue and the Gold ahead by netting two charity throws.

Making up for a slow first half which gave them only a 17-14 lead, the home team began to heat the courts with a much improved display of Shooting. Coach Stockdale emptied the bench as the outcome of the game became apparent. In spite of this courteous measure, the score continued to mount to a final 54-37.

Ennis again led all scorers with 21 points, on seven baskets, and as many free throws.

C.C.O.—55 ARMY—58

Accepting their only home court defeat of the season, some of the basketballers and fans suffered from a deflated ego. It was a sloppy contest, and in this reporter's opinion, there was no reason for losing other than a 'giving out' in the final minutes of the game.

Leading by three at the half time, CCO looked good enough to be assured of the win. They had first started to move in the second quarter and only the half time intermission halted their determined push.

However, the Eyemen didn't sustain their driving type of play and the game was literally stolen from them by the brilliant play of Fort Sheridan forward Scheel, who led the evening's scorers with seventeen points. Coping the scoring honors for CCO was Jayroe with thirteen. When the going became rough, and CCO began to press, the Fort Sheridan team showed the ability to fight off an eleventh hour Eyemen rally, to carry off the game by a score of 58-55.

CCO.—51 GLENVIEW—40

With last year's Captain Bill Buchanan bearing the brunt of a vicious offense the Chicago College five racked up an easy win over the Glenview Naval Station Marines. The Marines went into the game sporting a record of nine wins out of thirteen contests, and were promptly dumped by a Blue and Gold squad that could do no wrong.

Dominating the backboards under both baskets the Eyemen were never hard put as they retired for the half time intermission with the count reading 31-16 in their favor.

The closest that the Marines could press in their second half bid was 33-26 at the eight minute mark of the stanza. Then the CCO quintet countered with their own scoring display to go on to win handily.

Buchanan easily carried off the scoring honors of the evening with 22 markers. Leading the opposition in scoring was Hoffman with 12 points.

CCO.—55 ELGIN—46

After being sadly defeated by a powerful and deep Elgin squad earlier in the season, Coach Stockdales charges sought and found their revenge by defeating the visitors 55-46.

Reaching the peak of his performance this year, Captain Roy Hedlund led the attack to give the locals a half time lead of 32-20. Hedlund gave the fans a brilliant play of shooting a general floor play that will long be remembered. Aiding the Eyemen cause to no small measure were Ennis and Jayroe with 12 and 10 points each respectively. Leading the losers was Becker with sixteen points.

CCO.—62 PROCOPIOUS—57

Driving hard to overcome a nine point first half deficit a determined Blue and Gold quintet won a well earned victory over a fine St. Procopious squad 62-57.

The main CCO difficulty in the first half was the inability to cope with a Procopious hotshot by the name of Myers who amassed 13 points in the first half.

However, it was a combination of Ennis and Irwin for CCO who stole the limelight in the second half to fleep their squad in the game.

The Blue and Gold seemed doomed as the time ran out while they dangled on the short end of a 56-55 count. With only six seconds remaining Ennis was fouled, and his conversion of the charity toss put the game into overtime.

It was a cautious period which remained scoreless until with two minutes and thirty-five seconds gone Irwin and Ennis hit in close succession. Bob Clawson scored the final goal for CCO with forty seconds remaining to ice the game. Foenschner scored the visitors only tally with seconds remaining.

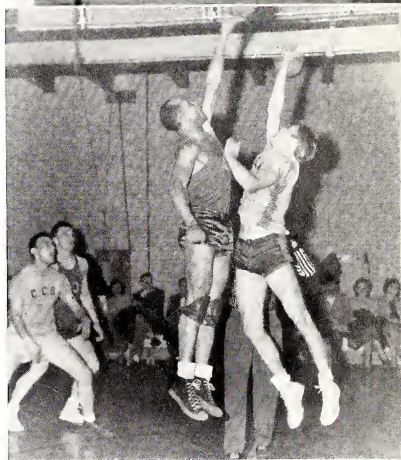
VARSITY—31 PROFS—30

The second annual basketball clash between the Varsity cagers and the faculty climaxed a highly successful season at the Waller gym.

With an over-anxious faculty squad playing out of a very effective T-formation, the first quarter found the Blue and Gold trailing by a six point margin. Coach Carl Stockdale was a tower of strength managing to spearhead the interference on every play.

Despite the first string varsity squad's attempts to assume the lead, the first half ended with the Prof's in command 11-4. A hard driving Eyemen charge brought the score to a knotted count in the third quarter as the fast tiring professors lost their ability to cope with their students.

During the final stanza the lead changed hands several times. Led by Leo (George Mikan) Stein the faculty tried hard to walk off with the game.





STANLEY JAYROE

Here is a rough and tumble man from Crawford, Texas who answers to the moniker of "Tex". Starting with Clawson at the guard position Tex added his much called on power to the squad.

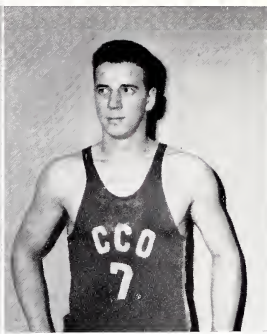
He entered the Navy right from high school where his main sport interests were football and basketball. The six foot one husky started school in September 1948 with his charming wife as classmate. The pair now rank as Junior I.



ROBERT IRWIN

Starting center for the CCO five, six foot two inch Bob gained his experience while playing High School and Independent basketball in Conemaugh, Pennsylvania. It was during this time that he was honored by being an all-State selection.

Serving in the Naval branch of the armed forces during the war, Bob came to CCO in June 1948. He is now a Junior II, 26 years old and married. Bob was a unanimous choice by his team mates as captain of the squad.



MAURICE ENNIS

Undoubtedly the outstanding man on the squad "Mort" pulled many a game out of the fire as he accurately poured bucket after bucket through the hoop. The lanky 5' 11" forward gained his experience in that famous basketball city of Peoria where he was born and raised.

Entering school in February 1949 Mort now finds himself a Sophomore II. Twenty one years old and single Mort keeps in training by collecting pipes and photographs.



JOHN LUCKOW

John, a Minneapolis Minnesota product alternated at center and forward during the season play with great effectiveness. Limiting his sports endeavors to Varsity baseball while in high school, he turned to basketball in the Naval armed services with great success. John is twenty two years old, six foot two inches single and a member of the Junior I class.



ROBERT CLAWSON

This five foot six inch guard hails from Lafayette, Indiana. It was here that he acquired the name of "Rapid Robert", and in the process won himself varsity berths on the High School baseball and basketball teams.

Bob served in the Marine Corps and entered CCO in February 1949 and is now a Junior I. Vital statistics, twenty-two and single.

Baseball



Roster

PLAYER

Clawson, B.
Cravey, C.
Ennis, M.
Fille, R.
Golden, I.
Gordon, W.
Grace, W.
Hedlund, R.
Jayroe, S.
LaFont, C.
Leshne, R.
Luckow, J.
Meyers, R.
Nibert, G.
Rath, V.
Weiss, J. Mgr.

POSITION

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Center Field
Pitcher, Infield
Catcher
1st Base
3rd Base
Outfield
Infield
Left Field
Short Stop
Pitcher, Outfield
Pitcher, 1st Base
Right Field
Infield
Pitcher
Infield

CLASS

Junior I
Senior II
Sophomore II
Junior II
Senior II
Senior I
Junior I
Junior I
Senior I
Junior I
Junior I
Senior II
Senior II
Sophomore I (5)
Senior II

Intramurals



SENIORS COP INTRAMURAL CROWN, 35-32

The Senior triumph over a PTU squad loaded with last years varsity players was a fitting end to their career at C.C.O. This was the third season in a row in which the Class of May 1950 successfully competed for the intramural basketball honors, and their victory netted them permanent possession of the Hoop Trophy.

Highly touted at the beginning of the season, the Senior Quintet looked only fair in their early encounters. However in the past season play offs they aped this year's Cinderella Club of C.C.N.Y. as they unloaded their vaunted power upon all comers. Losing to Phi Theta Upsilon in an early season the graduating hoopsters had their work cut out for themselves as the tournament ended in a three way tie for second place. This condition precipitated a need for a play off which found Omega Epsilon Phi, Frosh Five Year, and Senior II squads matched.

A special mid week contest with the Frosh Five year students resulted in the seniors most impressive victory of the season. They shrugged off the O. E. Phi squad and go on to win handily, 27 to 21.

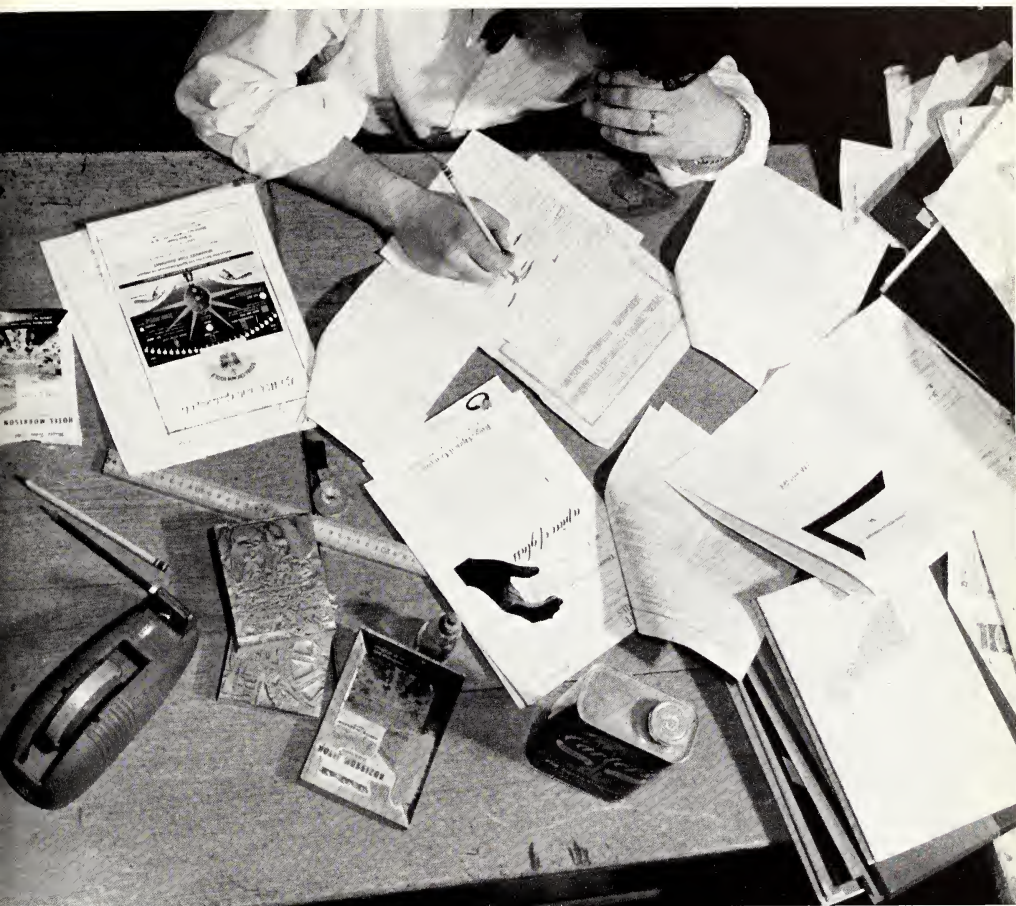
A special mid week contest with the Frosh Five year students resulted in the seniors most impressive victory of the season. They held the underclassmen to only one field goal which was scored in the closing seconds of the game, which ended with the seniors on top with a 16-5 count.

The seniors were still coming hard as they qualified to play off with P.T.U. in the championship match. Although fraternity politics cost them the loss of Bob Underberg the seniors made up in team play and spirit for whatever they might have lacked in class. The seasons largest crowd were appalled at a senior display of shooting accuracy which enabled the team to speed away to a large lead in the opening minutes of the game. Outstanding in this early play were Blake and Cohen for the Seniors who poured in basket after basket with unerring accuracy.

It was only as the second quarter began to fade that P.T.U. began to show some signs of life. Their high powered scoring combination of Baker and McCartney netted three quick field goals to place P.T.U. and the short end of a 22-11 count as the half ended.

Continuing on a rallying rampage, P.T.U. opened a second-half scoring spurge with another three quickies before the startled Senior squad could retaliate from the floor. Outsourcing the pink-shirted Seniors 11-2 in the third quarter, P.T.U. found themselves trailing by only one bucket and very much in the game.

Seeing their early game lead whittled down to virtually nothing, and a determined foe driving hard, the Seniors girded themselves for the final last-quarter onslaught. Playing a deliberate offensive game coupled with a tenacious defense, the seniors held a five point edge in the closing seconds. Final whistles sounded, and a tired, but proud, Senior squad left the floor with a 35-32 victory.



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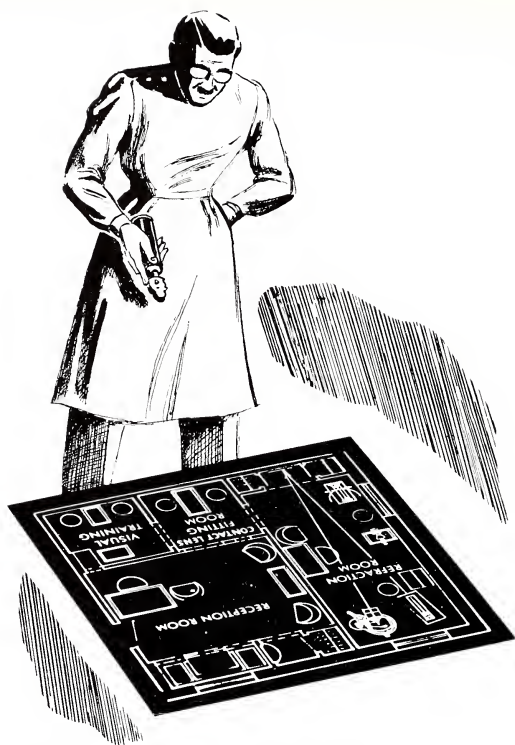
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